IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COOPERATIVE RESOURCE

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Via EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 21, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 21, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **RCE** is concurrently filed herewith.